Simple Living – Enlightened Living

It is not in my control to create a situation; all I can do is to deal with that situation. I have the total free will to do whatever I feel like doing in order to improve my position, physically, mentally, temperamentally, financially, in the prevailing circumstances.

Having done whatever I had wanted to do – my total free will – thereafter, I have absolutely no control over what happens; I have no control over the result of my action, nor any control over the consequences of that result. This result of one's action and the consequence of that result is what Lord Krishna calls, in the Bhagavad-Gita, "the fruits of action" over which no individual has any right – one only has the right to act.

"Enlightenment" means happiness in "being"; "happiness" means the absence of "suffering", as totally distinct from "pain" in the moment over which no one can have any control; such suffering is based on horizontal thinking, which itself is based on personal doership which leads to pride and guilt, jealousy and envy, blame and condemnation.

Enlightenment — happiness that is our own very immanent nature — therefore means the total acceptance that everything in the world is a happening according to God's Will or Cosmic Law, that whether a happening affects anyone for better or worse is also according to God's Will or Cosmic Law, and that through which body-mind organism a happening happens (which the serial consider's that individual's action),

is against God's will or Cosmic Law. 9
That, therefore, the individual
human being is incapable of
doing any ~~sin~~ deed.